

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is January 24, 2008, and a ONE (1) month extension of time, requested herein, is February 25, 2008 (February 24, 2008 being a Sunday), please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks: